

GEN. ORDWAY QUITE WELL

Stricken in New York and for a While Thought Dying.

MUCH IMPROVED YESTERDAY

Reconciliation Effected Between Him and His Daughter—Mrs. Ordway's Interview With Her at B-Her in Hospital—The Young Woman Resolved to a Private Sanatorium.

New York, Nov. 18.—Betina Girard was removed from Bellevue Hospital this afternoon to a private sanatorium. Her mother, the wife of Gen. Ordway, called at the hospital, and the estrangement of years was forgotten as the young woman, who was successively a society and a footlight favorite, opened in her clear little eyes, smiling, though tinged with recovery.

Gen. Ordway, with his wife and little Miss Fiske, Betina's daughter, of whom the general had taken charge, reached this city on Tuesday aboard the big liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Despite the ill health of the father, who has been an invalid for a year and a half, his first thought was for his daughter. He wanted to know where she was and what means she could take to aid her.

In the midst of his paternal expenses the invalid old man was stricken in his apartments at the Hoffman House. For some time it was feared he was at the point of death. A hurry call was sent for Dr. Daniel P. Foss, the hotel physician, who was obliged to administer morphine.

Mrs. Ordway then bravely decided to what she knew would please the stricken general more than anything in the world. A barrow drove up to the Hoffman House and Mrs. Ordway, accompanied by Dr. Foss, was driven to Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Foss, who is one of the visiting physicians of the hospital, led Mrs. Ordway into the hospital ward to the little cot where lay poor "Betty Schuyler," who, and pale. Then the doctor stepped aside.

There was a motherly exclamation. Mrs. Ordway sprang to embrace her daughter. She knelt beside the little cot and wept while the poor invalid smiled and placed her weak hands upon her mother's head. "Betty Schuyler," she said, "I am no longer. In her stead was Betina Ordway, daughter of Gen. Ordway, a man prominent in army and social life. Mrs. Ordway is confident that her daughter will speedily recover."

Gen. Ordway's condition was improved today.

CHAPMAN TO DEFEAT HANNA

Plan by Which Democrats Hope to Secure a Senator.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Horne C. Chapman, lately Democratic candidate for governor, wants to become President of the United States, or go the United States Senate. Ohio Democrats do not believe that Mr. Bryan can secure the nomination in 1900, and many of them think that the party will either come to Ohio or go to New York for its candidate.

A number of the Democratic State committee's authority for the statement that Mr. Chapman will be a candidate.

The Democrats made the discovery some time ago that it did not require a majority of all the members elected to the general assembly to elect a United States Senator, but only the majority of a quorum, and a scheme has been proposed to induce enough Republican members to absent themselves on the day fixed for the election of a Senator, and in this way enable the Democrats to elect Chapman as Hanna's successor.

CHARGED WITH INDECENCY

New York, Nov. 18.—George W. Ward, son of the late Justice Ward, of the supreme court of Virginia, was committed to Bellevue Hospital this morning for examination as to his sanity. Ward, who is but eighteen years old, is tall, slender, and of pale complexion. He has been drinking absinthe and smoking opium, and having had checks to pay expenses. In the Chautauque drive he was known as "Duke." His mother sent a lawyer to get him committed for insanity.

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FRESHMEN CREATE A RIOT

Endeavor to Break Up Sophomore's Banquet and Get Out.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 18.—The banquet given by the sophomore class of Westminister College, at New Wilmington, last night, was the scene of a riot, at which three students were badly hurt. While the sophomore class and five assistants were present for the feast, about fifty freshmen burst into the banquet hall to seize the edibles. Caterer Thomas seized a large butter knife, and when a number of students clustered on him, slashed Freshman Chambers across the face. Freshman Jones was stabbed in the back, and another student was cut in the face.

Chairs, boards and dishes were used to beat off the students, and blood flowed freely from broken noses and cuts. The battle lasted for several minutes. The sophomores then came to the rescue and beat back the freshmen.

BELIEVERS IN POLYGAMY

Six Mohammedans to Be Deported Because of Their Religion.

Arrived Four Days Ago—If Not Permitted to Land a Test Case Will Be Made.

New York, Nov. 18.—The detention at the large office of six Mohammedans, because of their belief in polygamy and the announcement that they will be sent back to Turkey, will probably lead to an appeal of their cases to Commissioner of Immigration Bowdler, at Washington.

A Times reporter was informed today at the Turkish consulate that the action of the board of special inquiry, on Wednesday, would be investigated, and that if it were found that this was the cause of the deportation, an appeal to Washington would certainly be made.

Such a step on the part of the Turkish representatives in this country will not be unwelcome to the immigration authorities in this city, as this is said to be the first instance of the enforcement of the immigration law against polygamists. The officials at the large office prefer that this should be made a test case in order that a line of action for the future may be clearly defined.

The lands for the appeal will be that merely because a man's religion makes him a believer in polygamy, it does not constitute him a polygamist as long as he observes the marriage laws of this country.

The Mohammedans reached this country four days ago on the California. Five of them are men; the sixth is a fifteen-year-old boy. When they reached the large office they were turned over to Inspector Arley, who speaks several Oriental tongues. He found that they came from Syria, where they were farmers. They expected to go to Toledo, Ohio, and find employment in that vicinity on farms. They were asked if they believed in the Koran, and with pride they drew them, scribes up one and all, and announced that they did.

They were in the land of "unbelieving dogs," and they would not forsake their faith. But their religious fervor, mixed up with their ignorance of any immigration regulations, did them harm. Mr. Arley is a Christian and a native of Armenia. Perhaps he does not love the Sultan and his subjects over much.

"And do you believe in the Sultan of the law, where the Prophet tells the faithful they may marry by twos or threes, or four?" he asked the newcomers, and they said they did most surely and with much faith, and the Christian unbeliever told them they might not come ashore.

PICTURES OF THE PRESIDENT

Snap Shots Induce Mr. McKinley to Write a Letter.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 18.—When in Troy last August, upon the occasion of the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, President McKinley saw a young woman eagerly endeavoring to obtain a snap shot photograph of him as his carriage moved along in the parade. He halted the carriage and permitted the delighted young woman to take the picture. She immediately sent several copies of the photograph to the President. Yesterday the following acknowledgment addressed to Marian Elizabeth Bailey was received:

Dear Madam:—In acknowledgment of your friendly communication I am directed by the President to thank you for your kindly consideration in including him the little snap shots and to express his good wishes for your future success and prosperity. Very truly yours,

"J. A. PORTER."

THE COURT BEING TRIED

Nine Members of It Charged With Misappropriation of Funds.

Should a Conviction Follow, a Special Election Must Be Held to Create a New Court.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 18.—The nine members of the Marshall county court were put on trial this afternoon at Mondoville, on charges of gross extravagance and misappropriation of funds. The case is the most unique in the history of the State.

The court is charged with conducting for needless improvements and changes in the courthouse and other county buildings. The citizens held mass meetings and the investigation they placed on foot was followed by indictments against the court.

Today, when the case was opened, it was found that every lawyer, excepting one, in the county had been retained to defend the county officials. Several leading attorneys from exterior points were also hired by the defendants.

The citizens are represented by two attorneys, but they expect to prove their allegations. Should there be convictions a special election will have to be held to create a new court.

DIED GREETING HIS FAMILY

Locomotive Fireman Falls From a Moving Engine.

New York, Nov. 18.—Bern Wayne, a locomotive fireman of Jersey City, was today fatally injured before the eyes of his wife and family.

Wayne was on the cab of an engine of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, which was drawing a train of cars into Jersey City. His wife and children were in the train, and they were always with him. Wayne, usually waving his hand in greeting as the train dashed by, today Wayne leaped further out of the cab than usual.

He lost his balance and fell to the ground. His head and body were badly cut. His right shoulder was fractured and he received internal injuries.

GOLD-MAKING BRICE AGAIN

This Time He Says He Will Do Great Business.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Next Monday morning, if the plan can be made ready in time, E. C. Brice, metallurgist, chemist, inventor, and president, as well as general manager, of the National Metallurgical Company, declares that he will commence on a large scale the manufacture of pure gold.

Brice announces that he will be able to make 10,000 tons of ore a day. This ore, it is claimed, will yield when refined by the usual process of refining base bullion, \$2,500 to the ton. The cost of producing a ton of ore and of refining it is small.

SENATOR PETTIGREW AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Nov. 18.—Senator E. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and ex-Senator P. T. Dunsmuir, of Idaho, arrived yesterday on the steamer Rio Janeiro from Yokohama, and will remain here until November 19 looking into the annexation question.

They have been in Japan in the interest of silver, and while there witnessed the shifting of Japan from silver to the gold standard. The Senator from South Dakota has long been an opponent of annexation. He declined to speak upon this subject.

Poultry and Pigeon Association

Hagerstown, Nov. 18.—The Poultry-Pigeon and Pet Stock Association of Washington county was organized in tidiness yesterday evening with these officers: President, John L. Oost; secretary, J. P. Brier; treasurer, H. A. Logan. Mr. Oost will be president of the Washington show. The association already has a membership of nearly 100.

Against Sabbath Desecration

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 18.—The ministerial alliance of the Maryland conference, United Brethren Church, in session here, adopted this resolution: "That we, the members of the ministerial alliance of the Maryland conference, enter our earnest protest against Sabbath desecration in running railway trains and trolley cars to places of amusement, outings of wheelmen, and all other secularizing of this holy day."

Argentine Wheat Surplus

New York, Nov. 18.—Cable advices from the Argentine Republic, received today by a leading shipping and commission firm of this city, indicate that that country has a most excellent wheat crop. It is estimated that there will be about 35,000,000 bushels of a surplus this year.

Gold From Australia

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The steamship Maipo has arrived here, bringing from Australia \$200,000 in gold consigned to English, French, and American banks. Crop prospects in Australia are reported to be excellent, except in South Australia, where a long period of dry weather threatens to damage wheat.

Matrimonial Record Broken

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 18.—John J. Overton, aged 100 years and one month, was married here today to Mrs. Mary Henderson, who is seventy-seven years old. This is believed to be the record-breaker for marriages of old people. Both bride and groom are in excellent health.

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NOT GUILTY OF ANY CRIME

Senator Morgan's Comment Upon Competitor Prisoners' Pardon.

SIMPLY PRISONERS OF WAR

De Lome's Shrewdness in Dealing With the State Department—Reasons for the Administration's Unwillingness to Let All the Facts Regarding Cuba Come Out.

The news received by the State Department yesterday that the Competitor prisoners had been pardoned by the Queen of Spain, and would soon return to this country, was gladly received by all Americans who have watched the cases since the men were first captured and thrown into a Spanish dungeon. To none was the news more interesting than Senator Morgan of Alabama, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and possibly the contents of no man in Washington on this case are more pertinent than those of the Senator, who has proved himself to be such a shrewd American, and so persistent a friend of Cuba.

"I am, of course, very glad that these men have been given their freedom," said the Senator, "but there has been no reason why they should not have been set at liberty months ago. I imagine a great deal will be said in Spain about the generosity of that government in giving these men up, and much more of the same sort of thing will be indulged in over here, and natural feelings and exchanges of good will may pass between the two governments."

"The idea of these men being required to have a pardon to regain their liberty is a sad commentary upon the patriotism of the American Government. A pardon is issued upon the admission that these men had been guilty of some crime, and it has never been made clear to my mind that they were guilty of any kind of a crime. They were simply prisoners of war, and when captured by Spain were required, under international law, to be treated as such. They were entitled to be paroled, exchanged, or kept under surveillance by the party capturing them until the war was over."

"In such cases they were entitled to humane treatment. Spain, very much in violation of her contention with respect to the Cuban insurrection, would not recognize them as prisoners of war, but by so doing she would recognize a state of war to be existing in the island, a condition she has steadfastly refused to admit, even in the most indirect manner."

"Declining to recognize these men then as prisoners of war, Spain treated them as pirates or men who could be doomed to death by court-martial, and threw them into a military prison, and she has the right to do so. The Government should have taken a firm stand and speedily brought the incident to a close. Had we notified Spain that in our judgment a state of war existed in Cuba, and that the Competitor crew must be treated as prisoners of war, the situation would have cleared up at once and we would not have had this long diplomatic tangle, ending with a pardon for offenses never committed."

"The political effect of this act of the Queen will be a long delay in settling the Cuban question. Spain will point to her generosity in this matter and to her alleged efforts to meet the wishes of this Government as a reason why she should not be pushed by the American Government into a position for dragging and Spanish statesmen can be counted upon to drag it for as long a period as possible."

"I am willing to give the Administration credit for everything that it does, and I am sure that it will not at some time act in accordance with the American spirit in dealing with the Cuban question. President McKinley negotiated the treaty of annexation with Hawaii promptly, without first being urged to do so by the people. I am sure that the United States authorities have maturely considered the whole situation in regard to Cuba, and they will agree as to the correctness of our contention, which may have weight with the joint commission, should one be agreed to in bringing about such reciprocal arrangements as are most desirable to both countries. From what Gen. Foster has said, we think that the prospects for a joint commission are good."

OLDEST BRITISH PREMIER

Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Sir Oliver Mowat, until yesterday, minister of justice of the Canadian government at Ottawa, was this afternoon sworn in as lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

Sir Oliver has an interesting political history. He is seventy-eight years old, and has been the most successful politician in British history, having held the premiership of Ontario consecutively for twenty-four years, the longest record made by any premier in Great Britain or her colonies, and his term of office probably exceeds that of any other premier in history. Eighteen months ago he resigned the premiership of Ontario to enter the federal government as minister of justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet.

Mowat began his public life as a clerk in the law office of the late Sir John Macdonald. Hon. David Mills was sworn in here today as minister of justice, to succeed Sir Oliver in the federal cabinet.

One Assassin's Punishment

Newport, Ky., Nov. 18.—The jury today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Duke Crocker, charged with thirteen other counts of brutally assaulting Mrs. Thomas Gleason, and fixed the punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary. The penalty in Kentucky is death, but it was thought it would be too severe, as the others will be tried one at a time. The men narrowly escaped lynching when captured.

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COMMISSION WILL BE SENT

Canada Wants Some Modification of the Tariff Law.

Refuses to Leave the Steamer to Meet the People.

IT PRESSES HER TOO HARD NO DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Premier Laurier Much Pleased With His Visit to Washington—Sir Louis Davies Says the Tariff on Lumber, Coal and Fish Exports Will Be Discussed by Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—It is stated tonight that the government, at a cabinet meeting, held this afternoon, decided to send a commission to Washington composed of men familiar with the serious questions involved to meet with a similar body of unappointed on behalf of the United States with ex-Secretary Foster at its head.

Messrs. Laurier and Davies are greatly pleased at their reception at Washington. When they arrived here this afternoon Sir Louis Davies said:

"The representatives of the American and Canadian governments are satisfied with the result of the conference, though, of course, none of the vital questions in controversy could then be brought to a final conclusion, but a statement of facts has been agreed upon which establishes a firm basis for future negotiations. We have learned exactly where we stand, and will not thereafter be groping in the dark. Each party knows its true position."

"After both parties confer with their colleagues in their respective administrations, statements of the discussions regarding the proposed reciprocal trade relations will be presented by each and reports submitted. I can add nothing new to my statement at Washington, when I said the American tariff presses too hard on us in respect to duties on our lumber, coal, and fish exports, and I think that when the United States authorities have maturely considered the whole situation in regard to Canada, they will agree as to the correctness of our contention, which may have weight with the joint commission, should one be agreed to in bringing about such reciprocal arrangements as are most desirable to both countries. From what Gen. Foster has said, we think that the prospects for a joint commission are good."

THE PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Gen. Bartolomeo Maso Believed to Have Been Elected.

New York, Nov. 18.—A letter from Cuba received at the Cuban legation here confirms the report that Gen. Bartolomeo Maso has been elected president of the republic of Cuba.

ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Independence or Death Is the Program of Gen. Rodriguez.

Havana, Nov. 17, via Key West, Nov. 18.—The following proclamation has been issued by the insurgent Gen. J. M. Rodriguez, military commander of the province of Pinar del Rio:

"Inhabitants of Cuba: I am going to initiate the winter campaign in my district, and I state once more that the program is 'Independence or death.' And that the forces under my command are as resolute to fight against Gen. Blanco as they were against Gen. Weyler. Cuba wants to be a free country, in which all citizens shall enjoy the same rights. Our fight is not against the Spanish army, but against the Spanish government. The crimes of Spain are facts. They cannot be denied. I and my soldiers will do our duty. Let all Cubans do theirs."

RECEPTION TO MR. HOBART

A Great Political Event for Little East Orange.

Brick Church, N. J., Nov. 18.—The Republican Club, of East Orange, gave a large reception this evening in honor of Vice President Hobart. Nearly 1,000 Republicans and a few Democrats were present. There was no speaking.

Bath room and closet seats, all right here and you will find us lower.

KILLS ONE, INJURES THIRTY

Passenger Train Wrecked and Two Cars Burn Up.

FORWARD TRUCK GIVES WAY

Precipitates the Train Down an Embankment Into Spring River—Accident Takes Place on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad 312 Miles From Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—The north-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, due here at 5:30 this afternoon, was wrecked near Wofford, Ark., 312 miles from Kansas City, at 3:30 this morning. The combination coach, the chair car and the sleeper were derailed and went over the bank into the Spring River. The chair car and the sleeper took fire at the water's edge and burned up. Only one person was killed and he is said to be the first passenger killed in the road's history.

About thirty persons were injured, some seriously. The list of casualties follows:

- Dead: J. L. Hoover, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Injured: Lou Eddick, Little Rock, Ark. Clarence Morphy, Atwood, Ind. J. B. Morris, Batesville, Mo. C. A. Kavenstein, wife and baby, Atwood, Ind. C. L. Meriwether, Sulphur Rock, Ark. Ed. Webb, Fernon, Mo. J. J. Altschick, Little Rock, Ark. W. J. Grant, Salem, Ark. M. T. Price, Beall, Ark. W. B. Stahl, Cornith, Miss. W. H. Blanton, Leeton, Mo. M. C. Hogan, Oakland, Ark. Wesley Linn, Atwood, Ind. Mrs. A. D. Perkins, Cornith, Ark. R. S. Gay, Monterey, Ind. Mrs. Prince and her son, Fort Smith. M. Bailey, Fairplay, Mo. W. J. Sheehy, Vendetta, Ark. Mrs. Arnette, Mansfield Springs, Ark. J. N. Henshaw, Little Rock, Ark. John Horton, Franklin, Ark. Luther Horton, Franklin, Ark. S. L. Guthrie, Franklin, Ark. John L. Emly, Hardy, Ark. J. D. Hill, Hardy, Ark. R. V. Hill, Hardy, Ark.

The cause of the accident is not known, but it is thought some portion of the forward truck of the combination coach gave way, derailing that car and the cars following.

As the combination car is partly under water it is impossible to find out whether the truck gave way.

The three cars were well-filled with passengers, most of whom were asleep. They were awakened from their sleep and hurled from berths and seats by the shock, and hardly a person escaped without an injury of some kind.

A BIG THING FOR SHEEHAN

Will Try to Secure the Underground Railway Contract.

New York, Nov. 18.—John C. Sheehan, Richard Croker's chief lieutenant and nominal head of Tammany Hall, said today that his first would bid for the contract, probably to build the projected underground rapid-transit road, should the applicable decision of the supreme court sanction his construction.

"With a number of other contractors," said Mr. Sheehan, "I made an examination of the route proposed with the view of organizing a company to bid for the contract. The work is of great magnitude, and the successful bidder will have to deposit \$1,000,000 in cash, with the rapid-transit commissioners, besides having a balance of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for the purchase of land along the road for stations and buildings. There is a \$5,000,000 bond to be filed for the performance of the contract."

"The first work which I am connected with like to secure at least a portion of the work, and if the road is ever built we will try for it."

Three big politicians, when interviewed this afternoon on this plan of the head of Tammany Hall, said:

"If Sheehan bids on the contract he will be pretty sure to get it."

ENGLISH TUNISH SAVAGES

Solomon Island Cannibals Murder Three British Traders.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The steamer Mariposa brings the news of three more murders of whites by the Solomon Island savages and of the swift punishment dealt out by the English commissioner.

John Farret, a trader, with his two assistants, were murdered on the Kowakow River. Commissioner Woodford did not wait for British gunboats, but organized a party of thirty-five white men from various adjacent posts and set out in pursuit of the cannibals. The savages were tracked to a camp where they had a log fort.

For several hours the natives made a stand, but they were finally beaten off, leaving one dead and several wounded. The place was burned and three prisoners taken back to the ship and carried to Australia. The natives had become very impatient owing to the slow punishment dealt out by occasional war vessels, but the prompt work of the British agents will have a good effect.

SPANIARDS CLAIM A VICTORY

Governor of Santa Clara Stops a Newspaper's Publication.

Havana, Nov. 18.—An official report published here by the Spanish staff says that the battalions of Infante and Bales, in an engagement with the insurgent bands of Gomez and Loran, at Sierra Trujillo, Pinar del Rio province, killed six insurgents, captured a large amount of arms and ammunition, and destroyed about fifty huts in which the insurgents dwelt.

The battalions of Valladolid and San Quinton killed twenty-one insurgents of the band of Varona.

The new governor of Santa Clara has stopped the publication of the Spanish conservative newspaper Las Villas of Cienfuegos for some articles against the government and intended to raise public disturbances in the city.

Gen. Figueroa has been appointed by Gen. Blanco military commander of the southwestern department of Santa Clara province.

Gen. Pina, who held that place, has been appointed to be staff of the captain-general.

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